

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of:

Ronald Brown MILLER, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 13, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2004 for one (1) month from July 14, 2004 to August 14, 2004.

A check for \$290.00 is enclosed, of which \$110.00 is to cover the one (1) month extension fee is enclosed. If it is determined that any additional fees are due, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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